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December 12, 2023

VIA ECF & EMAIL

The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: **United States v. Johnny Miranda Diaz**
20 CR 337 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I write to respectfully request that the Court grant Mr. Miranda Diaz permission to travel to Puerto Rico from this Friday, December 15, 2023, to Monday, December 18, 2023, to assist his mother in setting up home health care following heart surgery as well as to visit his children. Probation has no objection to this request and the government takes position.

Earlier this year, Mr. Miranda Diaz was brought before this Court on a Violation of Supervised Release following an arrest on state charges and technical violations of his supervision. On May 9, 2023, after a plea of guilty to one specification, the Court sentenced Mr. Miranda Diaz to time served and an additional year of supervision, to include residential drug treatment.¹ Since his sentencing, Mr. Miranda Diaz has complied with the terms of his supervision, completing drug treatment and avoiding further rearrest.

Separately, Mr. Miranda Diaz's mother lives in Puerto Rico and recently had heart surgery. She now requires long-term, home-based healthcare, which Mr. Miranda Diaz is assisting in setting up. He has asked Probation for permission to travel to Puerto Rico this upcoming weekend to meet the nurse who will be taking care of his mother and help set up a more permanent care arrangement. In addition, Mr. Miranda Diaz hopes to visit his children, one of whom has a birthday this Friday, December 15, 2023. Probation Officer Larren Riley informs defense counsel Mr.

¹ The remaining specifications were dismissed earlier this week, on Monday, December 12, 2023.

MEMO ENDORSED

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Permission to travel as
requested herein is
granted.

Colleen McMahon

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Miranda Diaz needs court approval for this request, though Probation has no objection to the request.

As noted above, the government takes no position. Accordingly, Mr. Miranda Diaz respectfully requests permission to travel to Puerto Rico this weekend.

Respectfully,

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